removal of Article 370 has been a political issue for the last five decades; and

(c) the basis on which dialogue is going on for solution of Nagaland problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Peace Talks were held during the month of January, 2003 between the representatives of the Government of India and the NSCN(IM). During the discussions, NSCN(IM) raised among other issues, their demands relating to the distinct identity of the Nagas and their stand on unification of Naga areas. There was an agreement to continue the formal talks until a lasting settlement is reached. Meanwhile, both sides reaffirmed the need for a peaceful, violence-free environment.

It would not be in public interest to disclose further details.

Money spent on police

785. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how much money is spent on the police at the Centre;

(b) what has been the increase, year-wise; and

(c) how much is estimate to be sent in the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) A sum of Rs. 5510.95 crores was spent in 1999-2000, Rs. 5880.16 in 2000-01 and Rs. 6669.77 crores in 2001-02 on Central Police Forces. A detailed statement is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(c) The estimates are prepared annually based on actual utilisation of fund in previous years and projected requirement of the forces.

Statement

Expenditure on Central Para Military Forces during the last three years

(Rs. in crores)

Force	Head	1990-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
		Actual	Actual	Actual	BE
CRPF	Revenue	1528.65	1653.57	1775.78	1998.79
	Capital	84.44	91.67	97.62	182.00
	Total	**1613.10**	**1745.24**	**1873.40**	**2180.79**
Assam	Revenue	579.34	632.77	670.54	719.17
Rifles	Capital	52.16	62.91	89.91	71.00
	Total	**631.50**	**695.68**	**760.45**	**790.17**
BSF	Revenue	1930.74	2045.87	2231.45	2561.69
	Capital	111.39	84.56	83.08	134.35
	Total	**2042.12**	**2130.43**	**2314.53**	**2696.04**
ITBP	Revenue	359.15	384.82	416,64	446.67
	Capital	35.38	31.30	38.01	39.00
	Total	**394.54**	**416.11**	**454.65**	**485.67**
NSG	Revenue	82.98	83.32	79.81	97.69
	Capital	6.19	7.07	2.99	4.13
	Total	**89.16**	**90.40**	**82.80**	**101.82**
CISF	Revenue	717.55	763.81	818.39	855.58
	Capital	22.99	38.50	38.52	37.70
	Total	**740.54**	**802.30**	**856.91**	**893.28**
SSB	Revenue	-	-	314.77	341.79
	Capital	-	-	12.25	11.50
	Total	**-**	**-**	**327.03**	**353.29**
G. Total	Revenue	5198.40	5564.16	6307.39	7021.38
	Capital	312.54	316.00	362.38	479.68
	Total	**5510.95**	**5880.16**	**6669.77**	**7501.06**

Note: SSB became CPMF only from 15th January, 2001.